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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78621

Yosuke WATANABE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/721,880

Group Art Unit: 3677

Confirmation No.: 6003

Examiner: Andre L. JACKSON

Filed: November 26, 2003

For: FOLD-TYPE DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING A HINGE

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005, in which the Examiner has required an election of species, Applicant responds by electing Species I, directed to claims 1-15 of a fold-type data processing apparatus.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims are now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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